

**INTEGRATED WASTE  
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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, July 09, 2020**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

**Meeting Link:** <https://bluejeans.com/696302885>

**Chair: County of San Diego**

**If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.**

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, July 09, 2020– Agenda**

**Link to join meeting: <https://bluejeans.com/696302885>**

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)  | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 4, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> |                    |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>10. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| a. Commercial Organics Collection: When are jurisdictions rolling out to commercial food waste generators?                                     |                    |
| b. CalRecycle presentation: August – What are most relevant/current issues in SB1383 that members would like focus on?                         |                    |
| <b>11. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| a. Household Hazardous Waste   |                    |
| b. Organics  |                    |
| <b>12. ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda  |                    |
| <b>13. LEGISLATION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>   |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, June 4, 2020 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Dana McPherson, City of Coronado  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon  
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Tim Kawasaki, City of La Mesa  
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway  
Andrea Deleon, City of San Diego  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Rimiga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista  
Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Guests:**

Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council  
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle  
Jill Lerner, CalRecycle  
Ofelia Andrade, City of Coronado  
Serena Pelka, City of Del Mar  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Jim Ambroso, EDCO Disposal North San Diego  
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido  
Tyla Montgomery Soylu, Hidden Resources  
Adrina Hernandez, City of Oceanside  
Asami Tanimoto, The Recycling Partnership  
Giovanna Castro, Republic Services  
Sarah Feteih, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego DEH  
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Lori Somers, Waste Management  
Alison Schlick, Zero Waste San Diego

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdictions representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE MAY 7, 2020 MEETING SUMMARY**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** The Solana Center is hosting a number of [webinars](#) for the City of Encinitas and the County of San Diego. Webinar topics

include zero waste, food waste reduction, backyard composting, vermicomposting, and manure management. For more information, please contact Mallika Sen at [Mallika@solanacenter.org](mailto:Mallika@solanacenter.org).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The Community Forums to gather input on the [San Diego County Food Vision 2030](#) that were originally scheduled to take place in May were postponed and will alternatively be held virtually. For more information please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at [Geertje@sdfs.org](mailto:Geertje@sdfs.org).

## 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Eric congratulated Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista for being appointed to the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling. Jurisdiction responses to the organics information survey were requested by May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to gather and submit information for jurisdictions who have not submitted the survey. As CalRecycle released the 2018 facility-based waste characterization study in mid-May, a follow question regarding edible food will be asked to estimate the amount of edible food being disposed of. Please contact Tyla Montgomery Soylu at [Tyla@compostingconsultant.com](mailto:Tyla@compostingconsultant.com) for more information or for assistance with the survey.

Eric also shared the first mockups of the Recycle Right campaign which included graphics for an accepted versus rejected plastic peanut butter jar and cardboard pizza box. The campaign will focus on recycling correctly and reducing contamination. Updates on the campaign will be shared as the project moves forward. For information regarding the campaign, please contact Steve Weihe at [Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov).

## 6. PRESENTATION

**Asami Tanimoto, The Recycling Partnership:** The Recycling Partnership is a national non-profit that works with communities and companies to increase access to recycling, increase capture of recyclables and improve the quality of recyclables. The Partnership provides infrastructure grants, technical assistance and tools to provide guidance and resources to drive regional and statewide system change. Since 2014, the Partnership has successfully placed 712,000 new recycling carts, impacted 1,508 communities, and kept 233 million pounds of recyclables out of the landfill!

In April 2020, the Partnership released the [2019 West Coast Contamination Initiative Report](#) to provide information and identify opportunities of improvement to curbside recycling. Survey data was collected from 212 cities, 67 MRF's and 1,600 residents from California, Oregon, and Washington. Key findings include:

- Nearly every city with greater than 50,000 people have access to a curbside recycling program resulting in recycling being a common place activity supported by state policies and regulations.
- Residents' motivations for recycling are to protect the environment and do the right thing.
- Contamination is still a prominent issue.

- Opportunities to reduce contamination in the recycling stream include: measure data specific to each recycling stream to help identify effective outreach and evaluate progress, foster collaboration between local programs, haulers, MRF's and state agencies to provide impactful and efficient outreach and education, provide clear and consistent messaging, and provide financial and technical assistance to communities.

For more information, please contact Asami Tanimoto at [ATanimoto@recyclingpartnership.org](mailto:ATanimoto@recyclingpartnership.org) or 916-642-9686.

**Andrea Deleon, City of San Diego:** Andrea noted that the City of San Diego is working with the Recycling Partnership on a project to improve multifamily recycling participation including conducting outreach with bilingual staff and providing recycling tote bags with information on contamination.

## 7. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill reported on the following:

- The 30 day [SB 1383 comment period](#) ended on May 20<sup>th</sup>. CalRecycle is compiling the submitted comments and anticipates resubmitting the rulemaking documents to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) By July/August.
- CalRecycle's [SB 1383 Education and Outreach Resources](#) webpage includes resources to help educate local decisions makers about SB 1383 regulations and requirements including a [PowerPoint with talking points](#), [3-minute video](#) and [infographics](#) that outline SB 1383 regulations and goals. The webpage now features 8 new case studies. Topics include franchise agreements, enforcement ordinances, edible food and procurement. CalRecycle will be developing more specific infographics designed to engage stakeholders that are more familiar with the regulations.
- Shortly after the SB 1383 regulations are finalized, the following statewide tools will be available on the webpage: model franchise agreement provision, model enforcement ordinance language, model edible food recovery agreement, model procurement ordinance. CalRecycle plans on hosting a webinar series with HF&F once the tools are published.
- The AB 827 implementation date of July 1, 2020 has not changed. Front-of-house bins will not be required for businesses that are not allowing customers to consume food onsite due to COVID-19 related restrictions. However, once businesses begin allowing on-site eating, bins will be required.
- The 2019 Electronic Annual Report is scheduled to be released on June 15, with a due date of August 1. There will be a [webinar](#) regarding how to file the EAR on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-4.
- CalRecycle published the [2018 Disposal-Facility-based Characterization of Solid Waste in California Report](#) on May 15.
- An update on grant/loan cycles was announced: [Community Composting in Green Spaces Grant Program](#) (awardee will be announced at the 6/16/20 public meeting), [Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program- Construction](#) (due date extended to 7/2/20), [Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program – Small Projects](#) (due date extended to

7/15/20), Pilot Reuse Grant (tentative release in June), Fiber, Plastic and Glass Grants (anticipated release in summer 2020).

- EPA announced a grant opportunity for Food Waste Management Projects. Applications are due 7/14/20.
- Upcoming events include U.S. EPA Procurement of Recycled-Content Products: Stimulating Recycling Markets and Creating Demand (6/10/20), CalRecycle 2019 California Waste Tire Market Report Workshop (6/15/20), CalRecycle Public Meeting (6/16/20).

**IWMTAC Members:** Members requested information on whether CalRecycle would consider extending SB 1383 timelines given that the regulations have not yet been finalized.

- **Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** Jill has taken the comments back to management.

**IWMTAC Members:** Members discussed SB 1191: Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions.

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen requested information on when jurisdictions were planning on placing their commercial organics recycling carts for AB 1826 compliance as oftentimes businesses have locations in multiple jurisdictions.

- Member interest in adding this as an agenda item at the July meeting.
- **Request for jurisdiction representatives to bring AB 1826 bin placement timelines for discussion at the July TAC meeting.**

## 8. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** The Recycling Section is working with the County's Health and Human Services Agency to provide guidance on using reusable bags. CalOSHA provided guidance on [COVID-19 Infection Prevention in Grocery Stores](#) which includes guidance on using reusable bags.

**Andrea Deleon, City of San Diego:** The City has developed a COVID-19 recycling and trash safety guide in [English and Spanish](#).

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen requested information on which buyback centers are open. Responses include: the larger buyback centers in Chula Vista are open, there is one center open in Poway, Carlsbad center will reopen on June 23, Waste Management buyback centers in Carlsbad and Oceanside will likely open in 1-2 weeks.

## 9. SB 1383 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE

**Jill Larner, CalRecycle:** If there is interest, CalRecycle local assistance and market development staff are available to give a future presentation at the TAC on SB 1383 processes for notices of violations and fines.

- Members reported that a future presentation would be very helpful.

## 10. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

**a. Household Hazardous Waste** – A status update on open/closed HHW facilities was shared. The County Ramona Facility and City of San Diego HHW facilities are reopening on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Coronado's HHW facility reopened a few Saturdays ago and had a record number of drop-offs.

**b. Organics** – The May TAC organics meeting including discussion on SB 1383 related items mentioned in the minutes above and upcoming grant/funding opportunities. The USDA announced a grant opportunity for community composting projects. The group also discussed the transition of organics related workshops becoming virtual. Topics include backyard composting, vermicomposting, manure management, and backyard chickens. Workshop details are available on the Solana Center's [website](#). The group shared the "[Give Compost a Chance](#)" article which provides information on using compost for watershed protections and erosion control.

## 11. LEGISLATION

**Ellyn Law, County of San Diego:** Ellyn reported on the following:

- **[AB 2287](#)**: *Solid waste: plastic products: certification*. Current law prohibits a person from selling a plastic product in the state that is labeled with the term "compostable," "home compostable," or "marine degradable" unless certain standards are met. This bill would authorize CalRecycle to issue guidelines for determining whether a plastic product is not compliant with these labeling requirements and whether the plastic product is advertised or designed in a way that is misleading to consumers.
- **[AB 2959](#)**: *Solid waste byproducts from the processing of food or beverages*. Existing law prohibits a jurisdiction from subjecting the hauling of certain byproducts from the processing of food or beverages to an exclusive, partially exclusive or nonexclusive franchise, contract, license or permit if certain conditions are met. This bill would reauthorize a jurisdiction to subject the hauling of these byproducts to a franchise, contract, license or permit if the byproducts originate from a supermarket, grocer, restaurant, or other retail food establishment.
- **[SB 1156](#)**: *Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention*. This bill would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials.
- **[SB 1238](#)**: *highways and roads: recycled plastics study and specifications*. This bill would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to assess the feasibility, cost effectiveness, and life-cycle environmental benefits of including recycled plastics in asphalt used as paving material in the construction, maintenance or rehabilitation of a highway or road. If determined feasible, the bill would authorize the department to establish specifications for including recycled plastics in asphalt.

**IWMTAC Members:** Members requested information on SB 667.

**Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council:** Doug provided information on the SB 667:

- **[SB 667](#)**: *Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities*. This bill is a two-year bill. Anticipated movement in July.



## 12. ROUNDTABLE

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside and Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** The [44<sup>th</sup> Annual CRRA Conference](#) will be held virtually and will include networking opportunities.

**Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego:** Caitlin highlighted CRRA's biweekly webinars related to COVID-19 impacts to the waste and recycling industry. To see a list of webinars or view previous recordings, please visit CRRA's [website](#).

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen shared the following:

- CRRA and SWANA hosted their first virtual zero waste certification course which sold out in 2 weeks!
- The City Oceanside and the O'Side Kitchen Collaborative will be hosting a virtual zero waste cooking series, Brunch with a Crunch on June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The City of Oceanside was awarded a \$50,000 grant from ReFED to fund a food recovery infrastructure grant with the Oceanside School District! The funding will be used for increasing cooler and cold storage capacity at 7 school locations in the district.

**Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:** Colleen requested information on CalRecycle's proposed budget for the upcoming year.

- **Jill Lerner, CalRecycle:** Jill to follow up with information as it becomes available.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2020. Member interest in rescheduling the July TAC for a later date. Eric Wolff to send out a poll with the minutes.